

## Alabama 58

### The Dubliners

In Alabama 1958  
The cost of human life is very low  
A man that's black is trampled down  
Just like they were a thousand years ago

But these are more enlightened days  
No room for all these savage ways  
Leave and let them go  
Now every man may walk his road in peace  
For all are free!

Two thousand years ago a million men  
Were gathered into royal Egypt's land  
Were bound together, forced to build  
Pyramids of stone in desert sand

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Mary's son walked through a land of woe  
Dreaming of the world as it could be  
But the good and lawful men of Rome  
Bound him like a robber to a tree

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In Britain just a hundred years ago  
The jails were full of good and hungry men  
Diggers, fenians, many more  
Fought and died but rose to fight again

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Last year a negro stole a dollar bill  
The judge he said "We mustn't be severe  
Instead of death we'll give him life imprisonment  
To show there's justice here"

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And so throughout the ages you have seen  
How progress marches ever on its way

No rack, no wheel, no Spanish boot  
For Alabama's prisoners today

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No room for all these savage ways  
Leave and let them go  
Now every man should walk his road in peace  
Let man be free!